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**Date:** January 25, 2016

**To:** City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

**From:** Christopher Lopez, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family  
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**Subject:** Meeting Notes – January 25, 2016

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The AYAC regular meeting was held on Monday, January 25, 2016

The following members were in attendance:

Joseph Simeri  
Ashleigh Small  
Nikki Tran  
Roman Sierra  
Monica Luna  
Gloria Jozwicki  
Pere Amughan  
Danesha Chambers  
Jesus Tapia  
Hunter Secrest  
Roman Sierra  
Vaithaya Pholthip

The following staff members were in attendance:

Chris Lopez

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

The following topics were discussed:

**Welcome Guests**

**Approval of Minutes and Attendance – Approved**

**Kids at Hope Time Traveler Summit** – Kenna Hough and staff facilitated a discussion regarding the overall quality of the summit. Members suggested the following changes:

- Longer sessions
- More interactive sessions
- More time scheduled for pre-event planning beyond regular AYAC meetings
- More time allowed for transition between workshop sessions.

Members commented that the following things went well:

- Tunnel of Hope to welcome students
- Music and dancing during event
- Keynote speaker was good

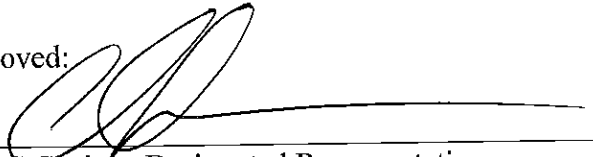
**NLC Trip** – Staff provided AYAC member with information regarding the members that have been selected to attend the 2016 NLC trip. The following members were selected: Joe Simeri, Nikki Tran, Jesus Tapia, Vaithaya Pholthip, Gloria Jozwicki, Pere Amughan and Roman Sierra as an alternate. AYAC members were provided with a commitment form that is required to be returned on or before the January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Fundraising** – AYAC members voted and approved to sell beverages during the Tale of Two Cities event in partnership with the Goodyear Youth Commission. Ten members of the AYAC have agreed to attend.

**New Business** – AYAC members discussed the possibility of holding a Saver's Fundraiser further discussion and action will be taken at the next meeting A request for Relay for Life to be included on the next agenda as made. Nichole Porter from JAG provided a program overview to AYAC members and asked for assistance in promoting the program.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55PM

Approved:



AYAC Chair or Designated Representative